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## SHORT ARMISTICE.

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CONFLICTING REPORTS.

Chinese merchants in both ports are still working strenuously to secure a brief truce in the present boycott, to facilitate the New Year settlement.

The sponsors hope to obtain permission from the authorities in Canton for unrestricted passenger traffic for one week.

Conflicting reports have come to hand. Early this week considerable excitement was caused by news of a telegram, said to have been received by the Hongkong Associated District Commercial Guilds, indicating that the representations had succeeded. This has been denied.

Other intelligence is that Canton may permit passengers to land from Hongkong steamers, without hindrance, for one week, during which period people may come down here from Canton, but only on permits and there may be a limit to the number allowed to leave per day.

The river shipping companies have so far not announced any special despatch of steamers to cope with the traffic resulting from the "truce."

## TYPHOON ABOUT.

"MAY BE SEVERE IN CHINA  
SEA."

TO-DAY'S WARNING.

A warning to Hongkong, coast ports, etc., is contained in the day's weather report issued by the Royal Observatory.

This reads as follows: Typhoon of unknown intensity within 50 miles of Lat. 9 N., Long. 125 E., moving West. It may become severe in the China Sea. The latest Manila warning stated that the typhoon was crossing the Visayas Islands in the form of a shallow depression.

In its present location, the typhoon is at the southern portion of the Philippine group, making for the Sulu Sea. There would have to be a drastic alteration of the course for Hongkong to be affected.

The local forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow is, N.E. winds, moderate, fair.

## COTTON OUTLOOK.

EFFECT OF JAPANESE  
INROADS.

CRIP ON INDIAN TRADE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Manchester, Feb. 2. According to the "Manchester Guardian" Lord Emmott is of the opinion that if the Lancashire cotton industry is allowed to drift unchecked in the direction it is at present going, the conditions will be terrible before long.

Lord Emmott has written to the Federation of Master Spinners' Associations suggesting an immediate conference representing the mill owners and operatives, together with two or more consultative experts not vitally interested in either side but who have a wide and intimate knowledge of the trade.

Lord Emmott says that the Japanese are gaining a firm grip on Lancashire's Indian trade. The whole position demands an investigation with the object of trying to ascertain the best methods to put Lancashire on a competitive basis with Japan.

## RUBBER NEEDS.

NEW INSTITUTION IN  
AMERICA.

TRADE INTERESTED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 2. A new institution came into

## SEAMEN'S WAGES.

HEAVY CLAIMS AGAINST S.S.  
"LING NAM."

UPHELD BY COURT.

Wages of the master and crew of the Canton river boat, the s.s. "Ling Nam," (Chung Wah Navigation Co.) formed the subject of a Supreme Court case this morning. Capt. Walter Cyril Weston and sixty members of the crew being the plaintiffs in two actions. Capt. Weston claimed \$2,592.31 in respect of wages and disbursements (the period in question being January 3 to June 18, of last year). The total of the crew's claim was \$11,890.

The claims were not contested and the Navigation Company was not represented.

The master and crew were represented by Mr. Elsiey Zeitlyn (instructed by Mr. J. A. Gordon Leach).

His Lordship held that he could only pay wages up to the time of the issue of writ. When a seaman issued a writ he ceased to be in the service of the Company and was only entitled, in the event of a favourable decision, to maintenance.

Mr. Zeitlyn, pointing out that the officers, at any rate, had no option in the matter and that they were agents of necessity in that it was essential for the safety of the ship that they remained, suggested the difficulty might be overcome by issuing a writ up to the date of sale but His Lordship did not concur. An order was accordingly made for the amount of the claim which applied to the period before the issue of writ and maintenance from that time forward. Plaintiffs were also awarded costs.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

TWO NEW ORDINANCES TO  
COME UP.

TO-MORROW'S AGENDA.

The Legislative Council meets at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday). Orders of the day comprise:—

First reading of a Bill intituled an Ordinance to authorise the preparation of an edition of the regulations, rules and by-laws in force in the Colony on December 31, 1925.

First reading of a Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1920.

Both in the name of the Attorney General.

The business covers:—  
By-laws relating to Scavenging and Conservancy.

Resolution, under section 7 of the Tramway Ordinance, 1902.

Rules made by the Registrar of Patents under section 11 of the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance, 1925, Ordinance No. 13 of 1925.

All in the name of the Colonial Secretary.

## POLICE NEWS.

An elderly Indian was knocked down by a tram car at Connaught Road West yesterday evening. The man died in hospital this morning from the effects of serious injuries to his head.

Another fatality occurred yesterday in the harbour, a Chinese woman being crushed to death by falling over a lighter in approaching the s.s. "Delta."

A steam launch collided with a sampan alongside a ship and capsized it. Damage to the extent of \$100 was done.

A dog was sent to Kennedy Town yesterday for observation following an attack on a Chinese girl.

A sum of \$60 in bank notes was taken by a thief from a European residence, No. 508, The Peak, yesterday afternoon. The money was taken from a bedroom by creeping through a window.

## RATIONALIST DINNER.

The date of the third annual dinner of the Hongkong Rationalist Association has been given as February 27. This is not correct. The actual date is Saturday, February 20. The dinner will be held in the Hongkong Club.

## TOY PISTOLS.

IMPORTANT RULING BY  
MAGISTRATE.

PROSECUTION FAILS.

"A toy pistol which does not discharge a missile does not come within the definition of arms as laid down in the Arms Ordinance, 120, and this view is held by the Attorney-General. The summons is therefore dismissed."

This ruling was given by Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning in a summons against a Chinese wholesale dealer; a decision on the point having been deferred from last week as the result of an interesting query bearing on the matter appearing in a London law paper.

Dealers in toy pistols (of which it is understood there are considerable stocks in the hands of importers in the Colony) will be pleased to hear that they can carry on their trade until such time as the regulation recently enacted has been amended.

From the police point of view a ban on the use of toy pistols is desirable owing to robbers using such weapons for terrifying people.

## MAGISTRACY ITEMS.

An Indian lance sergeant of police attached to Shaokwan Police Station was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning on a charge of alleged demanding and receiving of a bribe of \$70.

Defendant evinced a desire to engage counsel, and the case was adjourned until Saturday, bail being allowed in a sum of \$500.

Before the Kowloon Magistrate charges of larceny of \$38 from a European passenger and property from an Indian were preferred against C. D. Mendez, a wireless watchman on a ship. Defendant pleaded guilty. In view of his youth, sentence was deferred.

A Chinese arrested on Monday at Waterloo Street with a dagger in his possession was given nine months' hard labour by the Kowloon Magistrate.

## ARMED ROBBERY.

NEW TERRITORIES HUT  
ENTERED.

A gang of five Chinese armed with revolvers broke into a hatched at a brick kiln in the Shatouk district last night and made a small haul.

Two inmates were seized and taken outside the door, but the robbers were forced to abandon this part of their booty when watchmen, outside the shed, opened fire on them. The robbers escaped into Chinese territory.

## WOMAN JUDGE.

INCURS SUPREME COURT  
BAN.

NEVER PROPERLY APPOINTED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Vancouver, Feb. 2. After she has sat for nine years, in the Vancouver Juvenile Court as Judge, Mrs. Helen McGill has incurred the ban of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, which has ruled that Mrs. McGill was never properly appointed, hence all her judgments are illegal.

This decision was the basis of an order releasing two men sentenced by Mrs. McGill for contributing to the delinquencies of juveniles.

Mrs. McGill's appointment was made under a section of the Federal Act, which does not apply to British Columbia. Federal intervention is now expected.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—  
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## SOUND ADVICE.

LOCAL ENGINEER CHIEF  
SPEAKS OUT.

CHINESE "J. H. THOMAS."

Mr. Hon. Man-wai, chairman of the Chinese Engineers' Institute (or Union), who has been described as the "J. H. Thomas" of Hongkong labour, has published more sound advice (through the medium of the local vernacular papers).

Mr. Hon states that rumours have been current about his having left the Colony. In response to many inquiries he replies that "he has no reason for going elsewhere."

He also hopes that his fellow-workers "will not listen to idle rumours, but in all matters should be guided by the policy laid down by the Institute, and not do themselves injury."

## COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

HIS MACHINE SLIGHTLY  
DAMAGED.

PHOTOGRAPHER ABANDONED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bulawayo, Feb. 2. Mr. Alan Cobham had a narrow escape whilst filming the Victoria Falls at a low altitude. Spray penetrated the carburettor and caused the engine to fail, but luckily it picked up in the nick of time.

Mr. Cobham, in a second attempt to rise from the aerodrome at Bulawayo, crashed into some bushes, his machine being slightly damaged, and after abandoning much weight, including the photographer, Mr. Cobham proceeded and reached Pretoria.

## DISARMAMENT.

CASE FOR POSTPONEMENT  
JUSTIFIED.

RUSO-GERMAN POSITION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 1. Although British political circles are disappointed at the postponement of the preliminary Disarmament Conference, political correspondents admit the justification of the case for deferment which, according to views from Paris, is based on the desire to get Germany within the League before the Conference.

Secondly, there is a possibility of securing Russian participation, which depends upon the successful outcome of the Russo-Swiss quarrel, arising out of the murder of M. Volovsky at Geneva, concerning which Russia has announced her refusal to attend a Conference held in Switzerland until satisfaction is received.

## FORMAL REQUEST.

Signed by Five Nations.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 2. A notification has been received in London that the proposal to postpone the meeting of the preparatory Commission of the Disarmament Conference has been made in a letter to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations signed collectively by the French, Italian, Japanese, Czechoslovak, and Uruguayan representatives on the League Council. The Preparatory Commission was to have met on February 15. The Five Governments mentioned desire that it shall be postponed until a date to be fixed by the League Council. At its session in March, but which shall not be later than May 15 this year.

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## OBITUARY.

FORMER HONGKONG  
RESIDENT.

LATE MR. COLSON.

News has been received in the Colony of the death of Mr. G. B. Colson, who died after undergoing an operation for cancer at the Royal Northern Hospital, London. The late Mr. Colson was formerly superintendent of the generating station of the Hongkong Electric Company and left their service, also the Colony, in 1921 at which time he was not in the best of health.

Deceased had been fifteen years in the service of the Electric Company for whose service he had originally left Home. He was well known and respected in the Colony. He was a member of the Hongkong Club and of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Deceased leaves a widow with whom much sympathy will be felt in her bereavement.

## A WAR GENERAL.

SUKHOMLINOFF DIES IN  
BERLIN.

PAST SERVICES TO RUSSIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Feb. 2. The death has occurred of the Russian ex-Minister for War, General Sukhomlinoff.

[Sukhomlinoff (or Sukhomlinoff), who was born in 1852, a Russian soldier and administrator, came into prominence during the Russo-Japanese War. He became Minister of War in 1909. In that capacity he is credited with having introduced important military reforms, and at the outbreak of the Great War he was appointed Minister of War. He was accused of taking bribes from army contractors and held responsible for the shortage of munitions, which led to the failure of the Russian campaign in Galicia. This, coupled with his association with the infamous spy, Colonel Masaryk, led to his resignation in 1915. The enquiry into his case dragged on until the revolution, when he was sentenced to imprisonment for life. He was released in May, 1918, and escaped to Finland.]

## HEROISM AT SEA.

DUTCH FREIGHTER'S CREW  
RESCUED.

FEARS FOR BRITISH VESSEL.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 2. The storms in the Atlantic have not abated and further calls for assistance are recorded.

One is from the collier "Johann Eddybad," from Barry to Boston, which has signalled that she is badly smashed.

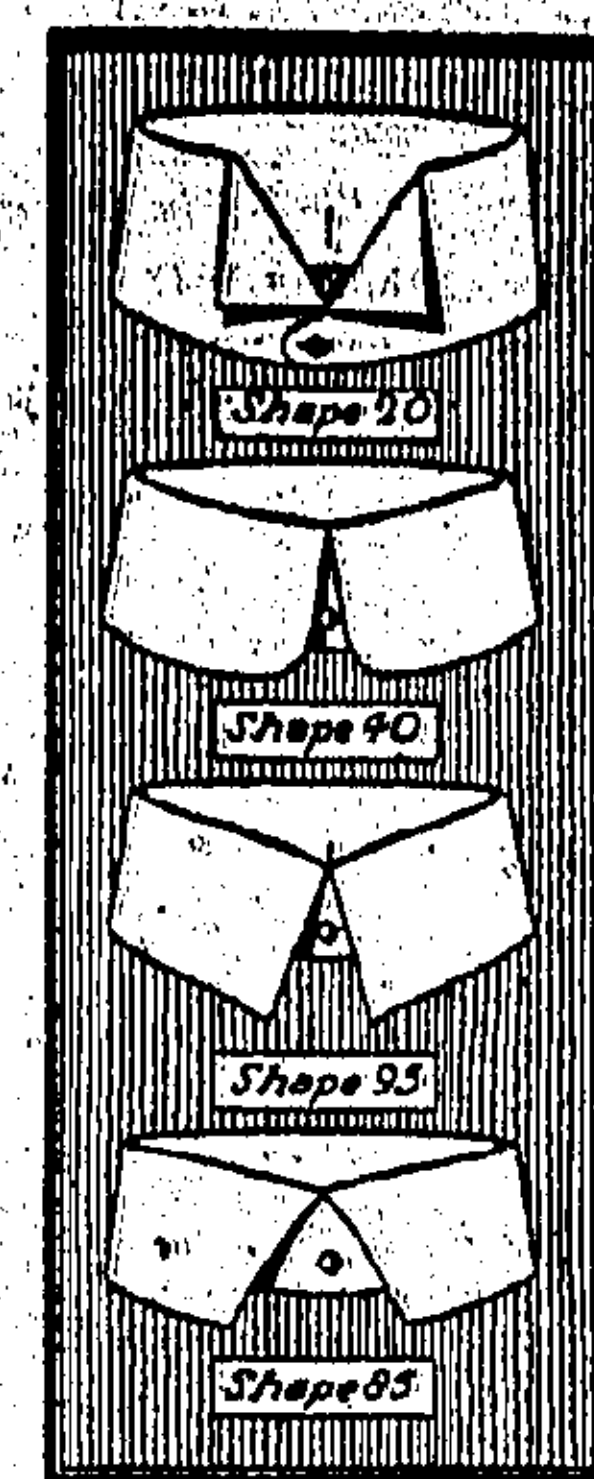
Fears also are entertained for the British vessel "Myburn," and her crew of 37, which was due at Philadelphia on January 16, but which has not been heard of. Several schooners and rum-runners are in trouble along the American Eastern coast, and all liners are delayed.

More Gallantry.  
Reports have reached here of another fine rescue off the coast of Newfoundland, the Hamburg-American liner "Westphalia," saving the entire crew (22 souls) of the Dutch freighter "Allard." Captain Graft, of the "Westphalia," reports that in response to the "Allard's" S.O.S., he hastened to the spot, which was found by means of the wireless direction finding apparatus. Heavy seas were washing over the "Allard," the deck houses had been carried away, boats were smashed, and the decks were damaged. It was impossible to start rescue work then owing to the mountainous waves, but the following day a boat was lowered from the line and succeeded in getting alongside the "Allard," where rescue work was then carried out.

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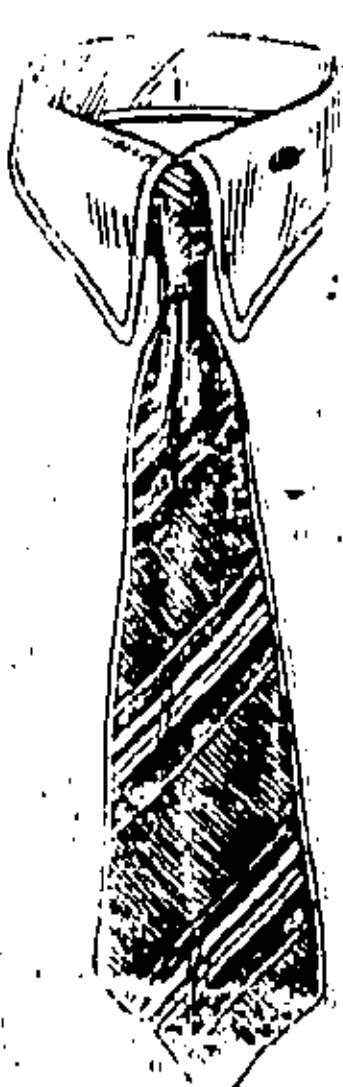
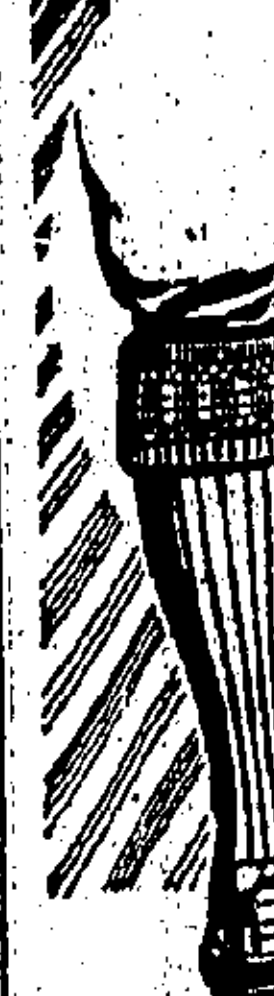
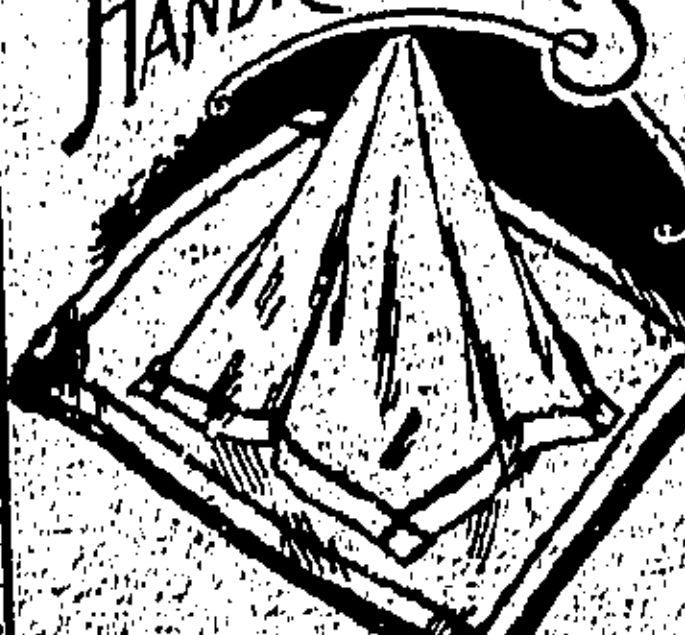
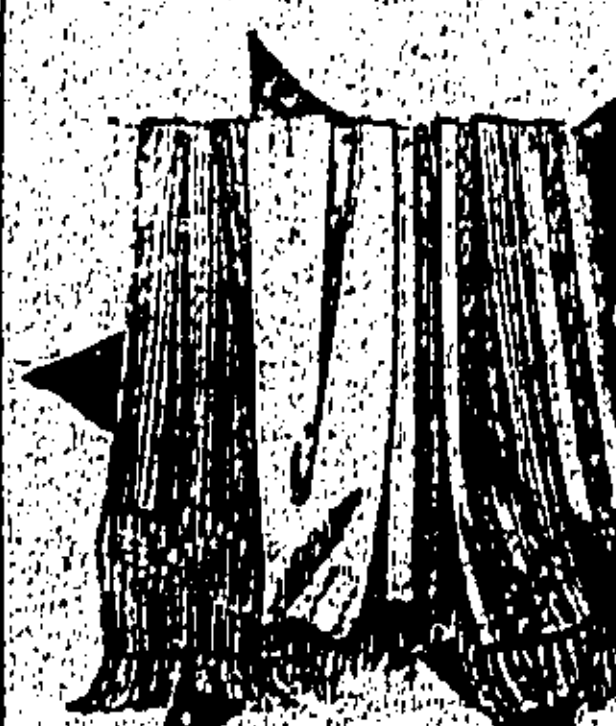
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Captain J. D. Milne, from leave, has gone master, "Fatahan."

Captain R. Blahie, of the "Fatahan," is on home leave.

Mr. D. L. Jones, second officer, "Fatahan," has gone second officer, "Kwangchow."

Mr. O. T. Harrison, second officer, "Kwangchow," is on reserve.

Mr. L. W. Harrison, chief officer, "Kwangchow," has gone chief officer, "Kueichow."

Mr. D. Lattington, chief officer, "Kueichow," has gone chief officer, "Tungchow."

Mr. F. J. Griffiths, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Talkoo Wan I."

Mr. L. V. Rowe, chief officer, "Talkoo Wan I," has gone chief officer, "Chinkiang."

Mr. D. T. Nicholas, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kikiang."

Mr. T. McCowal, chief officer, "Kikiang," has gone chief officer, "Chengshu."

Mr. G. S. Scott, from leave, has gone second officer, "Shengking."

Captain F. W. Potter, of the "Kashing," is on home leave.

Captain C. Stringer, of the "Kwangsue," has gone master, "Kashing."

Mr. J. Nolan, second officer, "Tungchow," has signed off.

Mr. D. V. Duncan, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Tungchow."

Mr. H. M. Miller, from reserve, has gone third officer, "Mausang."

Mr. A. M. Barff, third officer, "Mausang," has gone third officer, "Mausang."

Captain D. R. Kilbee, from reserve, has gone master, "Cheongshing."

Captain W. W. Hipkin, of the "Cheongshing," is on home leave.

Mr. J. M. Anderson, from reserve, has gone third officer, "Kwaisang."

Mr. J. G. Davies, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Leesang."

Mr. C. Nock, second officer, "Leesang," is on reserve.

Mr. J. D. Thwaites, acting chief officer, "Fooshing," has gone supy second officer, "Luenho."

Mr. A. Woodley, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Fooshing."

Mr. A. S. Spiers, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. I. S. Holmes, chief engineer, "Tuckwo," is on leave.

Mr. R. Maloney, supy second engineer, "Tungshing," has gone second engineer, "Tungshing."

Mr. F. P. Clark, second engineer, "Tungshing," has gone second engineer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. J. Fry, second engineer, "Tuckwo," has gone second engineer, "Lienching."

Mr. J. McTavish, second engineer, "Lienching," is on reserve.

Mr. W. Livesay, has been appointed supy third engineer, "Lienching."

Mr. A. Chalmers, supy third engineer, "Lienching," is on leave.

Mr. W. Perritt, from leave, has gone second officer, "Haiching."

Mr. R. Perry, acting second officer, "Haiching," has gone third officer, same ship.

Mr. G. S. M. Edmondson, third officer, "Haiching," is on reserve.

—"Shipping and Engineering" (Shanghai).

**SPANISH FLIGHT**

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DISASTER

SIBLING REVELATION

(Reuter's Service)

Pernambuco, Feb. 2.

How the Spanish airmen faced disaster on the eve of success is disclosed in a statement by Commander Franco.

It was decided to halt the airplane at Fernando de Noronha owing to the heavy darkness, but the airmen were forced to remain on board all night long owing to the roughness of the sea.

It was found in the morning that the waves had damaged the rear propeller; but the airmen continued their flight and reached within 100 miles of the mainland when the rear propeller broke.

The crew threw out clothing and tools to lighten the machine and ran the rest of the journey on a single propeller.

**EXCHANGE.**

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1926.

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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 2, 1926.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

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The following unclaimed telegrams

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Wah Ying Cheung, from Amoy

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Tung Yui, from Shanghai

Dai Sang, from Amoy

0079, from Shanghai

Jang Dai Young, from San Francisco

Yuen Sang Loong, Des Voeux Road

Central from Dairen

Seng Koo, from Amoy

Shun Sang Choi, from Dairen

1504, from Dairen

Agana, from Ceiba

3111, from Shanghai

Mit Koo, from Amoy

Dick So Pak, from Shanghai

Armstrong, from Shanghai

Yick Koo, from Shanghai

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W. from Shanghai

Yick Koo, from Shanghai

Tai Tung Co., Winton Street, from

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Shanghai

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E. V. JESSEN,

Superintendent.

Hongkong Station, January 28th, 1926.

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Raymond Parkes Care Wardley, from

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E. A. LEGGATT,

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1926.

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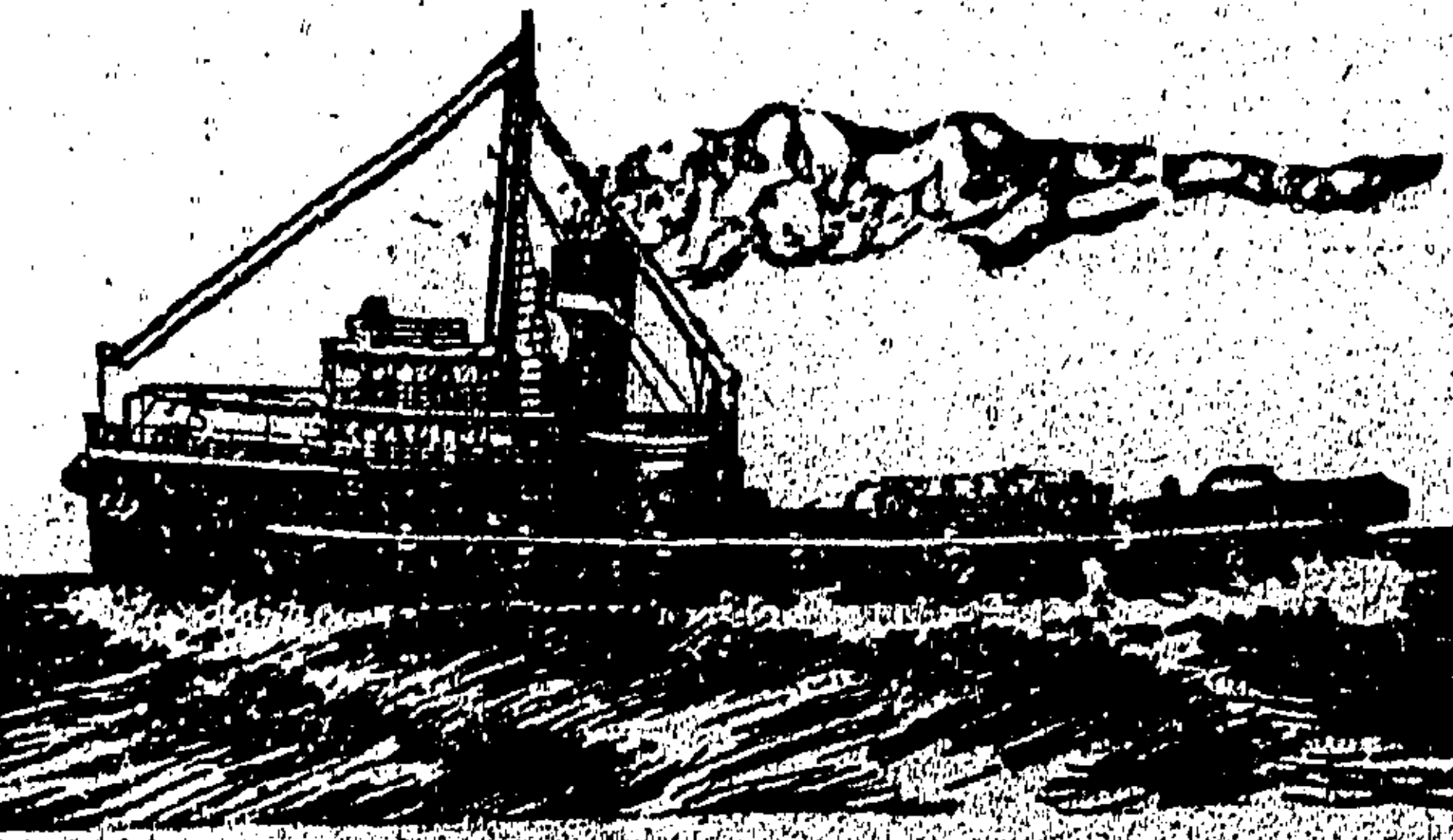
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## KING'S SPEECH.

## A REVIEW OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

## LEGISLATION AT HOME.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 2.

Large and enthusiastic crowds witnessed the progress of the King and Queen as they drove in state this morning from Buckingham Palace to the House of Lords for the ceremony of opening the new session of Parliament.

To some extent, owing to the recent death of Queen Alexandra, the ceremony was short of some of its accustomed picturesqueness; but its dignity and stateliness were unimpaired.

Their Majesties travelled in the old state coach, drawn by eight bay horses, and escorted by mounted equestrians, Yeomen of the Guard, and the Sovereign's escort of Household Cavalry. They were preceded by five carriages, accommodating the principal officers and ladies of the Royal Household, and on arrival at Westminster were conducted by great officers of state to the robing rooms.

After assuming the Royal Robes, the procession to the House of Lords began.

The Prince of Wales, owing to his recent accident, did not occupy his accustomed place on the right of the King; but the Duke of York was present and the Chamber was crowded with Lords and their ladies.

After taking his seat on the Throne the King read the speech opening Parliament. It was in the following terms:

## Turco-Iraq Frontier.

"My relations with foreign Powers continue to be friendly. Since Parliament rose my Ambassador at Constantinople has proceeded to Ankara with a view to arriving at a definite settlement of questions in connection with the Turco-Iraq frontier. My Government cordially reciprocates the desire of the Turkish Government for the promotion of the friendliest relations between Turkey and Great Britain. The Treaty between myself and the King of Iraq, carrying out the stipulation laid down in the decision of the Council of the League of Nations, has been signed by our respective representatives and has been approved by the Parliament of Iraq. It will be submitted to you without delay.

## Disarmament.

"One of my Ministers will proceed to Geneva as British representative of the preparatory committee on disarmament, which is to work out the basis of a general conference on the reduction of armaments. In the opinion of my Government, a substantial step forward in that direction should now be possible as a result of the system of security, created by the Treaty of Locarno and subsidiary agreements.

## Italian War Debt.

"My Government has recently received in London the Finance Minister of Italy, accompanied by a distinguished delegation, and has concluded an agreement which provides for the funding of the Italian War Debt to this country, on fair and honourable conditions. I rejoice that a friendly settlement has been reached of this difficult question.

## Hours For Labour.

"Invitations are being issued to the Governments of Belgium, France, Germany, and Italy to attend a conference in London, to consider the possibility of securing an effective international agreement, for regulating the hours of labour.

## Public Services.

"Estimates for public services will be laid before you in due course. My Ministers have given earnest consideration to the increasing need for national economy. Proposals for effecting reductions of public expenditure are now being formulated and you will be asked to pass measures required to give effect to them without delay.

## Grants in Aid.

"Proposals will be laid before you for authorising my Government to guarantee loans for the development of British dependencies in East Africa and of Mandated Territories.

## Trade Improvement.

"Improvement in trade and industry at the end of 1924, which it was then thought would result in an appreciable decrease in the volume of unemployment, was unfortunately checked early last year by the widespread depression which occurred in coal mining. Since autumn of last year signs of a revival of industry have again begun to appear, but the growth of confidence, on which revival depends, is being arrested by fear of industrial strife.

## Coal Industry.

The results of the enquiry into the economic condition of the coal industry, which is now being conducted by my commission, will shortly be laid before you. I am well aware of the difficulties inherent in the whole situation. But the interests of the nation are paramount; and I appeal to all parties to face the future in a spirit of conciliation and fellowship and to avoid action which would again postpone the return of good trade and prosperity for which we have so long hoped.

## Power Scheme.

"With the object of securing greater economy and efficiency in generation and transmission of electrical energy in the future, my Government has devised a scheme of re-organisation. The Bill to give effect to these proposals has been prepared and will shortly be introduced.

## Agriculture.

The condition of agriculture has received the earnest consideration of my Ministers. The question of the provision of better credit facilities for industry is receiving special attention; and discussions are proceeding with a view to the formulation of definite proposals on the subject.

"A measure will be laid before you to provide in suitable cases for marking imported agricultural produce and manufactured goods so that they may be distinguished from products of this country, and Empire goods distinguished from those of foreign origin.

## Housing Problem.

"A Bill will be presented to enable County Councils to continue and extend the provision of small holdings and cottage holdings both for owner-occupiers and tenants.

"While I learn with satisfaction of the progress made in the building of new houses in the urban areas of England and Wales, conditions under which many of my people are compelled to live—in the congested areas in numerous towns—still occasion me deep concern. My Ministers are now examining certain proposals for the improvement of these conditions and, if time permits, they will submit to you measures designed to hasten the removal of the worst defects both in town and country. My Ministers hope that it may be possible to carry further the process of consolidating the main statutes regulating the local government of the country.

## Other Legislation.

Bills will be laid before you, if time and opportunity permit, dealing with National Health Insurance, Unemployment Insurance, the rating of railways, the control of road vehicles, the finance of poor law in London and the position and powers of Boards of Guardians, and the rating and valuation of machinery in Scotland.

## THE DEBATE.

## Further British Markets.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 2.

The House of Commons this afternoon began the debate on the King's Speech.

Colonel G. R. Hurst, (Conservative, Moss Side, Manchester), in moving the Address in Reply, pointed out that the majority of the measures to which reference had been made in the King's Speech were entirely outside the normal ambit of party politics.

He understood that the project for the development of East Africa meant the opening up of communications between the coast and the interior. That must mean an increased and welcome demand for British goods for railways, roads, and rolling stocks. It meant also the opening of further markets for British goods and some of the best areas for cotton growing in the world.

He welcomed the Government's proposals for cheapening and developing electricity and for dealing with slums, and declared that the vital point in the Speech was its insistence on the spirit of conciliation and friendship in industry.

## Policy Effective.

Major C. W. M. Price (Conservative, Pembroke), in seconding the motion, declared that the policy of the Government had been effective and decisive.

## Labour Criticism.

Mr. J. R. Clynes (Labour leader) criticised the Speech as failing to appreciate the stage which had been reached in the more supreme social and economic issues which confronted the country.

Referring to the coal situation, he said that all would accept the declaration made in the Speech that the interests of the nation were paramount. All were agreed that the millions of unemployed were suffering from the effects of the coal situation.

subsidy to the coal industry should not be spent without securing industrial peace. He welcomed the reference which was made to the subject of disarmament.

## Lloyd George Speaks.

Mr. D. Lloyd George (Liberal leader) congratulated the Colonial Secretary upon the part which he had played at Geneva in regard to the Iraq frontier. He said that there was an obligation of honour on our part in our Treaty with Iraq to set up an Arab State, and uphold it. Such a matter could not be treated as a scrap of paper.

In regard to the Treaty of Locarno he declared that the real test of its value was disarmament. He was glad to see that the Foreign Secretary was pressing forward with disarmament as a sequel to Locarno with great earnestness, great energy, and considerable skill.

He was pleased also with the proposal for a Government guarantee of loans for the development of the great estates of the Empire in Africa. We were dependent entirely on the United States for our cotton, and we should not be safe in regard to one of our greatest manufacturing interests until we were able to grow a sufficient supply of cotton within the Empire as not to be dependent on any other country.

In regard to the settlement of the Italian debt, the Liberal leader declared that he did not think the taxpayer of this country had been treated fairly.

## Prime Minister's Speech.

Mr. S. Baldwin (Prime Minister) said that since the paragraph on disarmament was inserted in the King's Speech, a communication had been received that no fewer than five Governments had asked for a short delay in the meeting of the preparatory conference, proposing that it should be held after the League Council meeting in March. It was hoped that this delay would give Germany time to make up her mind to join in the conference. The greatest difficulty in the way of even approaching the subject had been that it would be almost impracticable for the West of Europe to make progress without the East.

In reply to an interjection by Mr. D. Lloyd George, Mr. Baldwin said that America was going to participate in the conference. He could not yet say what Russia would do.

The Prime Minister added that, unless there was the will to disarm, disarmament would never make progress. The nations in favour of disarmament were determined to see what common ground there was, and what progress could be made. We were entering into the conference with a whole-hearted endeavour to carry out the undertaking which we put in the covenant at the time of the Treaty of Versailles.

## Hours of Labour.

On the question of the Washington Convention on the hours of labour, Mr. Baldwin said that he had always felt that one of the most valuable methods by which we might be able to help to maintain our standards of labour in this country would be to get more and more uniformity amongst the principal manufacturing countries in regard to hours. He pointed out, however, that in concluding an agreement in which many countries speaking many tongues were joined together, in ratification they had got to be sure that they all meant the same thing by what they said; otherwise, they might find that, owing to different interpretations of words, they would have at the end of twelve months a completely different standard in each of those countries.

The Minister of Labour was inviting the Ministers of Labour of the principal manufacturing countries, together with M. Thomas, of the International Labour Office, to meet in London and to come, if possible, to an agreement as to the terms employed in the limitation of hours to 48 hours per week, and to make a careful examination of the exceptions which had been made or were being made or suggested, and to endeavour to reach a complete agreement between those countries.

"It is an extremely difficult task, he continued, "and I do not know whether we shall be successful, but we shall do our utmost to secure complete agreement. If that agreement is reached, then the ratification of the Washington Convention by the participating countries will be possible, and we shall proceed to ratify it. We are not going to ratify until we are convinced that we all mean the same thing."

As to the Italian Debt, Mr. Baldwin said that the opinion of the Government was that the Government of Italy was not in a position to pay the debt. He said that the Government was not in a position to pay the debt, and that the Government was not in a position to pay the debt.

## PICKING SEATS.

## Conservatives' Record.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 2.

In spite of a leaden sky, brightened by fitful sunshine, crowds lined the route to Buckingham Palace and Westminster, and cheered their Majesties, on the occasion of this morning's State opening of Parliament.

There was the usual competition by private members to secure the pick of the seats in the House of Commons. A record was created by two Conservatives arriving before midnight.

## What the Queen Wore.

The customary brilliance of the scene in the House of Lords was rather subdued owing to the Court's half mourning. The Peers wore scarlet-ermine robes, but carried black streamers. The Peeresses were almost entirely in black, with occasional splashes of white, purple, and grey. The brightest aspect was the brilliant uniforms of the members of the Diplomatic Corps and the scarlet robes of the Judges.

The Queen was attired in black, with the ribbon of the Garter, and a jewelled necklace containing the Cullinan diamond, the whole being surmounted by the customary crimson ermine robes.

## MR. BALDWIN'S SPEECH.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 2.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, speaking in the debate on the Address in Reply to the King's Speech, confirmed that the preparatory Commission on disarmament had been temporarily postponed. He hoped that Russia would participate because it was almost impracticable for Western Europe to progress in disarmament without the co-operation of Eastern Europe.

The conference on hours of labour mentioned in the King's Speech arose from the Washington Conference. He had always felt that one of the most valuable methods for the maintenance of our labour standards would be to get greater uniformity among the principal manufacturing countries in this connection. The object of the proposed conference in London was to agree as regards the terms employed in the Convention which, owing to linguistic difficulties, was capable of different interpretation. The task was extremely difficult, but if an agreement were reached the ratification of the Washington Convention would be possible. Great Britain would not ratify it until she was satisfied that all the countries meant the same thing. (Cheers.) He hoped anyhow that the meeting would lead to better unifications between the principal manufacturing countries on hours of labour.

## Labour Amendment.

A Labour amendment has been lodged to the Speech from the Throne. It states that the Government's programme is not calculated substantially to reduce unemployment or stimulate industry. It adds that trade prosperity, with the assurance of a reasonable standard of living for all, urgently demands the fundamental reorganisation of industry on the lines of public ownership and democratic control of essential services.

## OIL DEAL.

## AMERICANS AND BRITISH SHARES.

## OFFER TO THE PUBLIC.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 2.

Messrs. Dillon, Read & Co. announce that, following the acquisition of the British interests in the Amerasia Oil Company, 355,737 shares of the common stock will be offered to the public at about \$27 gold a share. Annual common stock dividends of \$1.80 per share will probably be instituted.

## Transfer Completed.

New York, Feb. 2. The transfer of the Amerasia Oil Company from British to American control has been completed by the public sale of the total issue of shares at \$28 each. A New York message of January 16 stated: "It is understood that Messrs. Dillon, Read & Co. who recently were responsible for the public sale of the shares of the Amerasia Oil Company, have arranged to take over the British interests in the company."

## COMBAT COMMUNISM

## NEW ORGANISATION IN SHANGHAI.

## COSMOPOLITAN COMMITTEE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, February 2.

A "Constitutional Defence League" was formally organised in Shanghai last evening with the object of promoting international opposition to the principles of the Third Internationale and Communism.

The League will educate public opinion and ensure social, economic and industrial progress along constitutional lines, including the amelioration of conditions of life and labour among the Chinese. The General Committee contains representatives of fourteen nations, including Chinese.

## HONGKONG BRANCH.

London and New York Support.

A special cablegram to the "South China Morning Post" gives the following additional particulars:

Initiating an extensive campaign in opposition to the principles of the Third Internationale, representatives of fourteen nationalities have announced the organisation of the "Constitutional Defence League."

It is announced that it is financed with several lakhs and the plan is extensive propaganda throughout the East. Branches are already being formed in Hongkong and other points of China. Substantial support is pledged from London, New York, and elsewhere.

## The Constitution.

The constitution defines the principles of policy as: "To organise, and promote international and universal opposition to the propagation of the theories and principles of the Third Internationale and the practice of the policy of Communism as associated therewith."

To defend and uphold constitutional conditions and progress in contradistinction to the subversive, reactionary and revolutionary methods practised by the Communists.

To foster and promote unity and goodwill amongst all classes and nations.

To perpetuate what is best in the heritage of constitutional development and civilisation.

To defend and extend the principles of justice, democracy and liberty of thought and speech and enterprise.

To educate public opinion, and diffuse information, to ensure social, economic and industrial progress on sound constitutional principles.

To employ whatever means the General Committee of the League may think fit to further the said principles.

## Chinese Support.

It is announced that Chinese of all classes are enthusiastically supporting it, including prominent Chinese financiers and students.

It is asserted that the League possesses definite evidence that the Third Internationale is concentrating an effort in China, for which reason it is planned to combat them through an organised campaign of education and social betterment.

## LABOUR ACTION.

## Three Parties Disaffiliated.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 2.

In conformity with the resolutions at last year's Labour Party Congress regarding the exclusion of Communists from all affiliated organisations, the Executive of the Labour Party announces that it has disaffiliated three London parties, namely, Battersea, Bethnal Green, and South Bethnal Green.

The Executive states that the resolutions will be carried into effect throughout the country with few exceptions.

## U.S. COAL STRIKE.

## LATEST PEACE PLAN BREAKS DOWN.

## JOINT CONFERENCE ADJOURNED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.

A joint conference between the American and British coal owners and miners, which was held in Philadelphia, has broken down. The conference was adjourned for three days.

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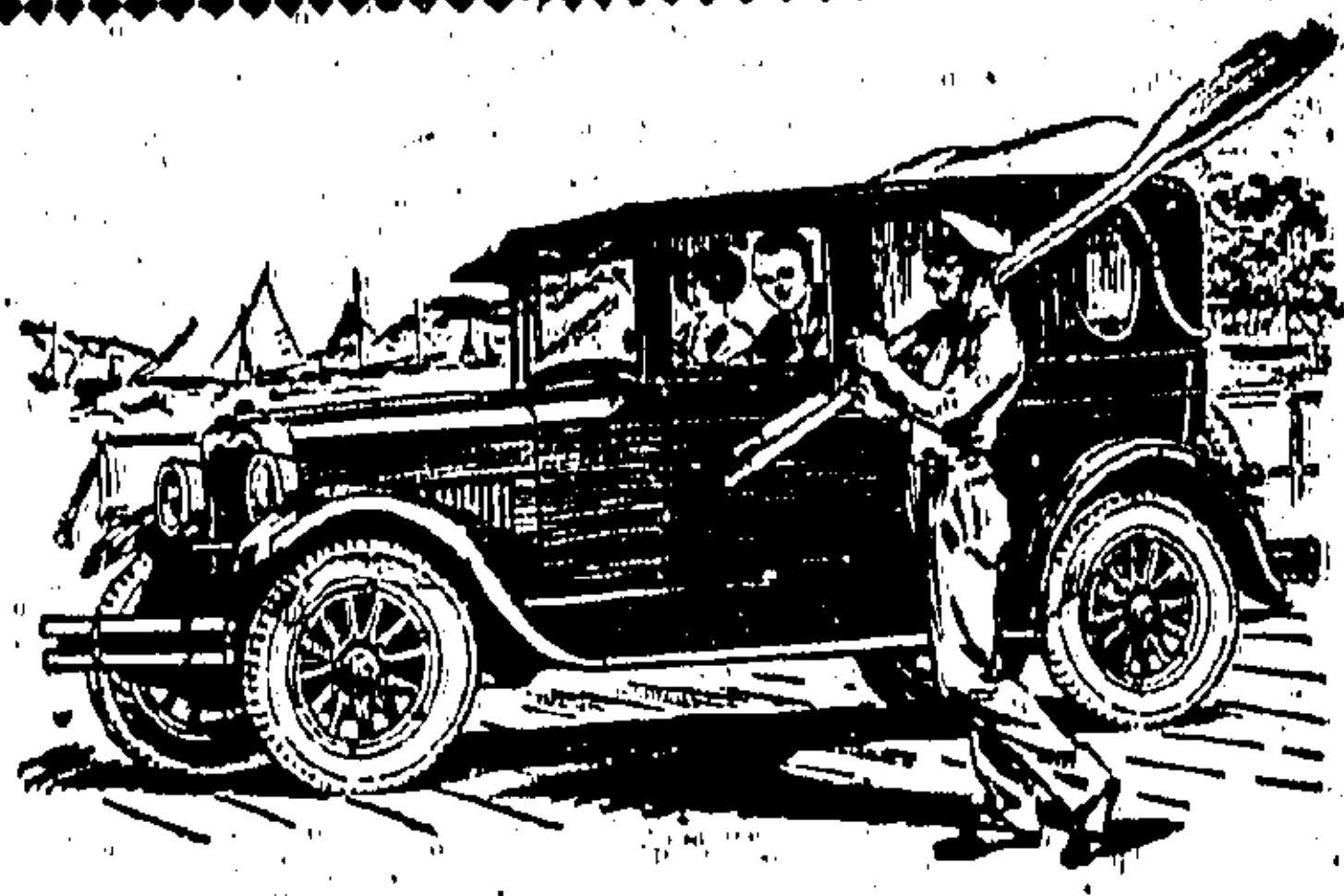
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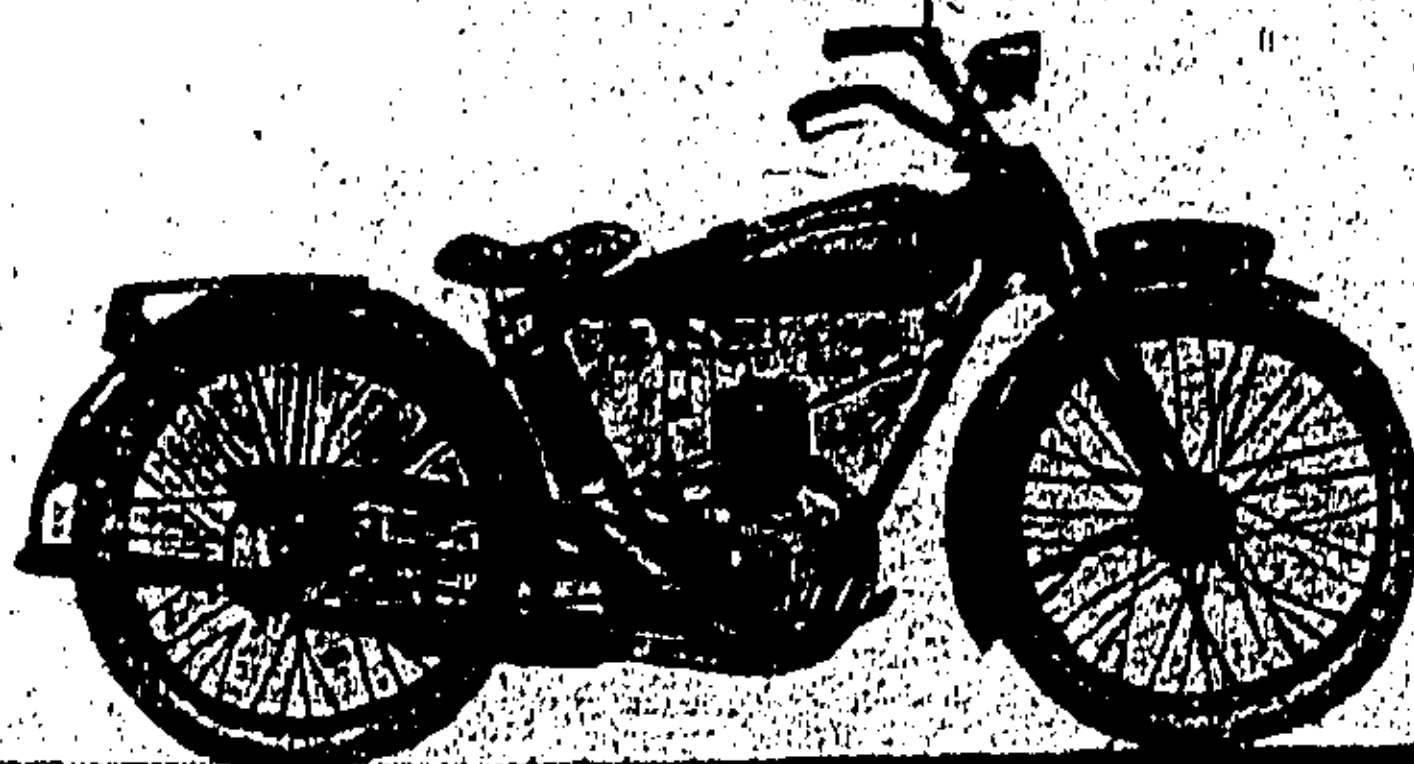
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The total rainfall for January was 31 inches. Rain fell on only four days during the month.

A Chinese naval detachment, headed by Lieut.-Commander T. P. Lin, arrived in England on January 3 from New York.

The return of notifiable diseases for last week shows one British case of smallpox; two Chinese cases of diphtheria and one Chinese case, resulting in death, of cerebro spinal fever. For the 24 hours ended Monday, one Chinese case of diphtheria was reported.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of China following a custom established a few years ago are again launching an anti-smuggling campaign in various centres throughout China during the Chinese New Year. Besides conducting a united thrift campaign with the National Christian Council, and with the National Committee of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. the Union is sending a circular to all the president of colleges and principals of high and primary schools, urging co-operation with this work. The letter is signed by Mrs. Herman C. R. Liu, chairman of the secretarial council.

A germ somewhat more virulent than the ordinary "cold bug" associated with a Shanghai winter has settled upon Shanghai, according to several local physicians. Although not definitely calling this germ "bactillus influenzae" and although the Shanghai Municipal Council's Public Health Department has no record of cases of influenza which is a notifiable disease, the doctors are firm in their belief that certain precautions should be taken in order to check the spread. Approximately one-third of the foreign population of Shanghai has suffered from the incursions of this germ attacking the respiratory organs, is the statement of one medical man in the city.

The Shanghai American Association of University Women held its annual dinner and get-together last week in the gymnasium of the Navy Y.M.C.A. with an attendance of about 120 members of this organization.

If it should become conclusively evident that there are loafers among Philippine government employees in different bureaus as reported from time to time from different sources, Insular Auditor Wright may withhold payment of their salaries as was done in the case of employees of both houses of the legislature, it is understood.

Word has been received of the purchase in London by the Rosenbach Company of Philadelphia of a Shakespearean rarity, "The Troublesome Raigne" of John, King of England, 1591, a pseudo-Shakespeare play, only two copies of which are known to exist. Copies of the first edition of both parts were purchased by the Rosenbachs for £1850.

The Philippine Council of the Boy Scouts of America will do their bit to make the 1926 Manila Carnival and Commercial and Industrial Fair a big success from the standpoint of service rendered to the public. Availing themselves of an offer of a lot made by Director Luz, the Boy Scouts will erect tents inside the Carnival city for a Scout Service Station during the 10-day Carnival period.

In addition to advertising for bids for construction of the new Davao concrete pier and the Capiz rip-rap breakwater, the Manila bureau of public works this month made available from the insular treasury the sum of P472,000 for maintenance improvement and development of provincial ports and harbours, including dredging, in regularly organized provinces and another P31,500 for those in specially organized provinces. Instructions for carrying out the work planned have been sent to district engineers concerned.

Through the courtesy of the Management of the Russian Imperial Light Opera Company which recently performed in Hongkong, the Radio Corporation of the Philippines broadcasted, "Gipsy Love."

The Bukit Jelutong Rubber Estates Limited, is offering a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of the late Manager of the Company, Mr. Lim Kim-watt.

Among the serious drinkers of Lancashire, port wine is considered a totalitarians drink. This at any rate was the assertion made in the House of Commons during the course of a debate regarding the use of government stamp books as a medium for carrying advertisements of a port wine.

News dispatches tell of the forthcoming sale in America of a copy of Gutenberg's Bible, purchased several months ago from the monks of a Benedictine monastery near Vienna by Edward Goldston, a London dealer in rare books. This rarest of rare books will be auctioned this month in February. It was the first volume printed from movable types. The copy Mr. Goldston bought had been in possession of the monks for more than 500 years. The price he is still a matter of speculation, although it is known that a large sum was involved in the purchase.

Addressing the Rotary Club (Calcutta) on January 12 His Excellency the Governor of Bengal spoke on the treatment of delinquency and use and abuse of punishment in the moulding of human character. He said that punishment could instil fear and enforce habits, but it could not inspire goodness as a means of moral regeneration. It is worse than useless and should be abandoned. Speaking of Bengal, the Governor said the penal system did not as yet recognise anything which might be described as a moral doctor or a moral hospital.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. H. V. Millington, formerly in Hongkong, has accepted an appointment on the editorial staff of the "Japan Chronicle."

Lt.-Col. Seamen arrived from England by the P. & O. s.s. "Karmala," and will go to Tientsin, where he will join H.M.S. "Foxglove."

Passengers departing yesterday, by s.s. "Changte" for Australia, included Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hower, Dr. L. Lissner and Miss G. Douglas.

Mr. H. E. Brewer, of the Shanghai firm of Messrs. Brewer & Co. Ltd., is in the Victoria Nursing Home, suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

It should be noted that the concert to be given this evening in the Cathedral Hall for St. Peter's Church repair fund, begins at 9 p.m. and not at 5.15 p.m.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, LL.D., will give away the prizes at the annual distribution of the Educational Institute, in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., on Saturday, at 7 p.m., when there will be a concert.

The visit of the "Bobbies" to Japan was not without tragedy, says the "Japan Chronicle." The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia," by which the last three of the American girl baseball players were returning was only a day out of Yokohama when Miss Leona Kearns was washed overboard. Miss Kearns came from West Union, Illinois. The second class deck on the "Asia" must be some 50 feet above the water, but it is not unknown for a high sea to heave a few tons of water aboard; but ordinarily the high rail would prevent any such tragic result as this.

The Shanghai Tutorial and Technical Institute (Principal, Mr. J. P. Jones, B.Sc., M.I.M.E.) has just commenced its new courses. The Institute, which only recently had the satisfaction of learning of several more successes for its pupils, affords special preparation in day and evening classes for various University examinations, engineering, and Board of Trade certificates and commercial courses, and there is a bookkeeping and shorthand department. The Institute is situated in the Victoria Building, 10, Des Vœux Road C.

When Mr. Ramsay MacDonald left Victoria, en route for Ceylon, members of the Ceylon Students' Association put a garland of flowers round his neck.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Mr. H. G. Williams, M.P. for Reading, while leaving the theatre lost a diamond brooch, the gift of 5,000 Conservatives of Wednesbury.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Ried, the first woman to play golf in America and widow of John Ried, who introduced golf in the United States, died last month at her home in Yonkers, New York, in her 72nd year.

Mr. Li Ah-yain, who has been appointed a Minister of the Government of Burma, is the first man of Chinese descent to act as a Minister in the Indian Empire. Called to the Bar by the Middle Temple in 1897, he has practised at Rangoon with marked success. Mr. Ah-yain has been a member of the Burma Legislative Council since 1922, and has shared the leadership of the Progressive, or Independent, Party.

Brigadier-General Ronald Marr Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Crown Cottage, Addlestone, Surrey, who saw service in China and during the Great War, afterwards seconded for service with the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, who died on November 15, aged 52, left unsettled property of the gross value of £7,926, with net personality of £7,653. The testator requested his wife (but created no trust in the matter) to keep his medals and decorations and the bronze model gun presented to him by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps for her life, and then to give or bequeath them to his son Patrick.

Rev. Brother Paul, Director of St. Xavier's Institution, Penang, has just been appointed Visitor of the Christian Brothers' Schools in the Far East in succession to the Rev. Brother James, O.E.E., who has filled this office since 1919. The Rev. Brother James, at his own request, and owing to failing health, has been relieved of the comprehensive and responsible duties attached to the position. He will remain, however, in the Straits Settlements assuming the general management of St. Xavier's Institution, and assisting the Rev. Brother Paul in his various duties. The Rev. Brother James, however, being confined to the Christian Brothers' School in Malacca.

Miss M. Partridge, a young member of the Women's Engineering Society, is engaged in the installation of electric light for the village of Eampton, Devonshire.

His Majesty the King has approved of the following regimental alliances between the Australian and English forces—Third Light Horse to the Third King's Own Hussars, 11th Battalion to the Royal Sussex regiment, Melbourne University Rifles to the Rifle Brigade. The New Zealand forces have been allied as follows: Fourth Mounted Rifles to the 4-7th Dragoon Guards, Hauraki Regiment to the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Otago Regiment to the Camerons.

Next only to Queen Alexandra, Queen Margherita was for years the most popular of Queen Mothers. An eminent diplomat once said of the late Queen Mother of Italy that he had never known anyone who filled so perfectly the rôle of Queen. Unlike her husband, who once defined music as "a noise," she was an enthusiastic musician, she studied classical Latin in order to keep abreast of her son's education; she spoke four languages perfectly. In her widowhood her chief delight was in rapid motoring.

Marriage is the latest thing to be put in the de luxe class and to be affected by the over mounting cost of living. Under a decree of the communal administration at Ghent, Belgium, the fees to be paid for marriage will be 300, 150 and 75 francs, according to whether the ceremony is to be first, second or third class. Heretofore 100, 50 and 25 francs were the sums donated to the commune. A service de luxe, which includes a small orchestra in addition to the organ, now will cost 600 francs.

The Earl of Birkenhead, in distributing the prizes at the annual prize giving of Pitman's School, at the Albert Hall, said that when he was very young he acquired the art of writing shorthand at a speed which would certainly have enabled him to high distinction, but for the unfortunate circumstance that after he had written M. H. H. he nor anyone else could read it. He reluctantly came to the conclusion that it was not in the nature of enterprises that he was likely to be able to distinguish himself.

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## STEEPLECHASE.

### HOW TO GET TO THE MEETING.

#### RACES OVER THE COUNTRY.

Arrangements are now well in hand for the steeplechase meeting, under the auspices of the Fanning Hunt, on February 15, (Monday) at Kwantung near Fanning.

Entrances were published in yesterday's "China Mail." The first race starts at 3 p.m. An express train will leave Kowloon at 1.15 p.m. At Fanning station there will be buses and it is possible that the small train to Shataukok will also be run for people to attend the meeting.

The sponsors wish to emphasize that conditions will be similar to those of country meetings at home. Those who go out in cars and reach the enclosure before 12 noon can drive straight in and get the best places where they can enjoy their tiffin if they choose to bring it with them. Until 2.30 p.m. or so cars will still be allowed to park inside the enclosure. Entrance is \$2, ladies free, and there will be a small charge for parking cars. With a number of farmers' wagons—which, unfortunately, are not available out in the New Territories—things should not be much different.

The public can return by the 5.15 or 6.20 p.m. train from Fanning. Return fare on the express is \$1.50. A limited number of tiffins can be obtained on the train provided due notice is given.

The cash sweep is in the capable hands of Mr. U. Rumjahn and there will be other facilities for enjoyment of the day's sport.

The only "permanent" fixture on the course will be the judges' box, made of matting. Café Wiseman's will have a tent and there will be tents for jockeys and ladies.

It is hoped that there will be ample support for this inaugural meeting, it being really an experiment by enthusiasts who are out to encourage horse riding in all seasons, out in the open country.

## CRICKET.

### M.C.C. TOUR IN WEST INDIES.

#### (Reuter's Service.)

Port of Spain, Feb. 2. In the test match here, at the close the M.C.C. had scored 319. Kilner scored 32.

Brown took three wickets for 108 and Small two wickets for 47. The West Indies have scored 215 for seven wickets of which Stihill made 36 and Wiles 75.

## INTERPORT GOLF.

#### (Reuter's Service.)

Manila, Feb. 2. The golfers are leaving for Hongkong on the "President Pierce" on February 9, for the interport match. The team includes Messrs. J. R. Mason (Captain), B. F. Pew, A. L. Benedict, H. C. Train, E. J. Neil and G. M. Ivory.

## FACULTY CRICKET MATCH.

The following teams are playing in an inter-Faculty cricket match on the University ground this afternoon:

Arts:—B. P. Ng (captain), Dr. R. Pomeroy, F. Fane, H. N. Ballhatchet, T. E. Yeh, A. S. Hett, M. Y. Leong, S. Hachiuma, W. H. Sling, E. Zimmermann, C. E. Lee, W. Youngsaye.

Medicals:—A. A. Rumjahn (captain), Prof. J. L. Shellshear, Dr. D. K. Samy, Dr. S. A. M. Sopher, C. W. Lam, D. Laing, Y. C. Tsh, C. H. Yeh, B. N. Sudan, H. Hunt, R. Chan Wah.

## CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

For their home (division 1) League match with the Indian R.C. this Saturday, the Civil Service Cricket Club, 1st XI will be—F. J. de Rome (captain), C. R. Sayer, E. B. Read, E. C. Fincher, E. D. Evans, A. E. Wood, E. W. Hamilton, F. E. Lawrence, F. Baker, H. E. Strange, H. G. Wallington. Reserve: H. F. Harper, Scorer: W. Fincher.

The Civil Service "A" team to play the Navy 2nd XI, in a friendly match on the Navy ground is—W. H. Edmunds (captain), H. E. Strange, F. Harper, W. Bocker, C. G. Sayer, H. E. Lawrence, F. Baker, H. E. Strange, H. G. Wallington, E. C. Fincher, Scorer: H. F. Harper.

## TENNIS TOUR.

### BRITISH MIXED TEAM IN S. AFRICA.

#### NEW YEAR DAY MATCH.

##### (via Colombo.)

Pretoria, Jan. 1.

The British lawn tennis team played Northern Transvaal.

The results were as follows:—H. Daniel beat Crole Rees (Great Britain), 6/3, 6/2.

Miss McKane and Miss Colyer (Great Britain) beat Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Myburgh, 6/3, 6/0.

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Godfree and Eames (Great Britain) beat the Daniel Brothers, 7/5, 7/5.

Borchers beat Summerson, 6/0, 7/5.

Crole Rees and Summerson were leading against Taylor-Taswell and Leach, 8/1, 2/0, when play was abandoned owing to rain.

Pretoria, Jan. 2.

The British lawn tennis team's match against Northern Transvaal was continued from yesterday.

Mrs. Watson (Great Britain) beat Mrs. Myburgh, 6/3, 6/2.

Miss Colyer beat Miss Versfeld, 10/3, 2/5, 6/3.

J. Daniel and Mrs. Ockerse (Northern Transvaal) beat Summerson and Miss Ridley, 3/6, 1/6, 6/3.

Crole Rees and Mrs. Watson (Great Britain) beat Leach and Miss Versfeld, 6/3, 6/2.

Godfree and Miss McKane beat A. Daniel and Mrs. McArthur, 6/3, 6/4.

Eames and Miss Colyer (Great Britain) beat Borchers and Mrs. Myburgh, 6/4, 3/8, 6/4.

Miss Ridley (Great Britain) beat Miss Ockerse, 6/3, 6/2.

The British team won by nine matches to three.

## BOXING.

### WORLD'S FLYWEIGHT TITLE.

#### GAME FILIPINO LOSES.

##### (United Press.)

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.

Clever Sencio (Manila) lost the newspaper decision in to-night's sensational fight with Fidel La Barba, world flyweight boxing champion, by a vote of four to two, but easily won the position of leading contender for the flyweight title.

Six leading newspaper sport writers who recorded the match from the ringside were asked to participate in the decision. Four of them voted for the champion, their decisions varying from six to seven rounds which they classified as won by La Barba.

Two of the sport writers chose the Filipino chiefly on the basis of his brilliant display of speed and skill in the 10th and 11th rounds. Sencio won these two rounds without question and the crowd thought La Barba was slipping into a decisive defeat. La Barba recovered in the 12th round and it is thought that the decision in his favour was due chiefly to his remarkable comeback.

Sencio had difficulty getting under way and La Barba won the first four rounds without a great deal of effort. Sencio's friends said after the fight that the Filipino was suffering with stage-fright due to the fact that he was faced to face with the champion and performing before a crowd of unusual size in the Olympic Stadium.

## POLO POPULARITY.

### GAME EXTENDING IN FRANCE.

#### RECORD CROWDS AT CANNES.

##### (via Colombo.)

Paris, Jan. 7.

Polo, of which game many people in France had not heard till the Olympic Games brought it into prominence, is growing more popular in France.

The polo matches at Cannes were attended by record crowds. The beautiful ground at Mandelieu was opened earlier this season than ever before and will be closed later. More players are arriving daily and there is an unusually large number of ponies skirting in the hands of the players.

The problem of stabling the ponies has been solved by several houses at Cannes around the village of Mandelieu, which is now a polo centre.

## NO INVASION?

### AMERICAN LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONS.

#### BUSINESS V. WIMBLEDON.

##### (United Press.)

New York, Jan. 22.

Following indications that America's tennis triumvirate, William Tilden, Vincent Richards and R. N. Williams, would not be able to participate in the British Open Championship this year, it was learned in an authoritative source that the United States would not send anyone to Wimbledon next summer.

All three players gave business as their reason for declining to enter the British matches. It was said that officials of the Amateur Athletic Union feel that the United States cannot send her best, it would be better to withdraw until next year.

## HOME GOLF.

### TWO GREAT AMATEURS MEET AGAIN.

#### WETHERED AND TOLLEY.

##### (via Colombo.)

Rye, Jan. 8.

The first and second rounds of the Oxford and Cambridge Society's tournament for the President's putter produced most interesting matches, the most notable being the first meeting between Cyril J. H. Tolley and Roger Wethered for nearly six years. Wethered won 7 up and 6. Tolley seldom gave a glimpse of his normal form.

Wethered won the first hole after going out of bounds, and the second was halved. Wethered won the third, Tolley the fourth and Wethered 6th and 6th.

The seventh was halved. Tolley gave up the eighth, following an erratic display, Wethered becoming five up at the ninth.

Tolley lost the ball in the gorse at the tenth and Wethered became dormie seven. A half at the twelfth settled the match. Wethered being one over four.

The outstanding results of the first round were as follows:—Crome beat Montmorency, 3 and 2.

Ströyan beat Gillies (holder), 2 and 1.

Second round results were:—Hartley beat Crome, 4 and 3.

Vincent beat Ströyan at the 19th.

Storey beat Goadby, 2 and 1.

Wethered beat Tolley, 7 and 6.

Durwin beat Ranson, 6 and 5.

Mirfield beat Sir Hugh Bray, 6 and 5.

Powell beat Hooman by one hole.

Vagliano beat Peacock by two holes.

## "DOMESTIC" CRICKET.

### AUSTRALIAN TEAM AND THEIR WIVES.

#### FAMILIES STAY AT HOME.

##### (via Colombo.)

London, Jan. 7.

The Australian Board of Control are requesting the cricketers selected for the tour to England to sign an agreement prohibiting their wife or children of any player from being in England or in any other country outside Australia when the team is touring.

The London Press gives prominence to this news.

Mr. P. F. Warner, commenting on it, said he could hardly credit the report. The keynote of Australia's cricket outlook certainly seemed to be business and not pleasure.

Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower and Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas hold a similar view.

"Jack" Hobbs, whose wife accompanied him to Australia in the last tour, suggests that the Australian cricket authorities think the women might interfere with the harmony of the tour.

"Pat" Henderson says that the wives are best left behind.

## WRESTLING.

### STRANGLER LEWIS STILL CHAMPION.

#### (Associated Press.)

Denver, Colo., Jan. 25. Lewis, the champion, defeated the challenger, a local wrestler, in a match which was a real struggle. Lewis, who is a professional wrestler, was a man of great strength and skill. He was a native of the United States and had been wrestling for many years. He was a very popular wrestler and had many fans. He was a very strong wrestler and was able to defeat many of the best wrestlers in the world. He was a very brave wrestler and was able to take a lot of punishment. He was a very skilled wrestler and was able to win many matches. He was a very popular wrestler and was able to defeat many of the best wrestlers in the world. He was a very strong wrestler and was able to defeat many of the best wrestlers in the world. He was a very brave wrestler and was able to take a lot of punishment. He was a very skilled wrestler and was able to win many matches. He was a very popular wrestler and was able to defeat many of the best wrestlers in the world. 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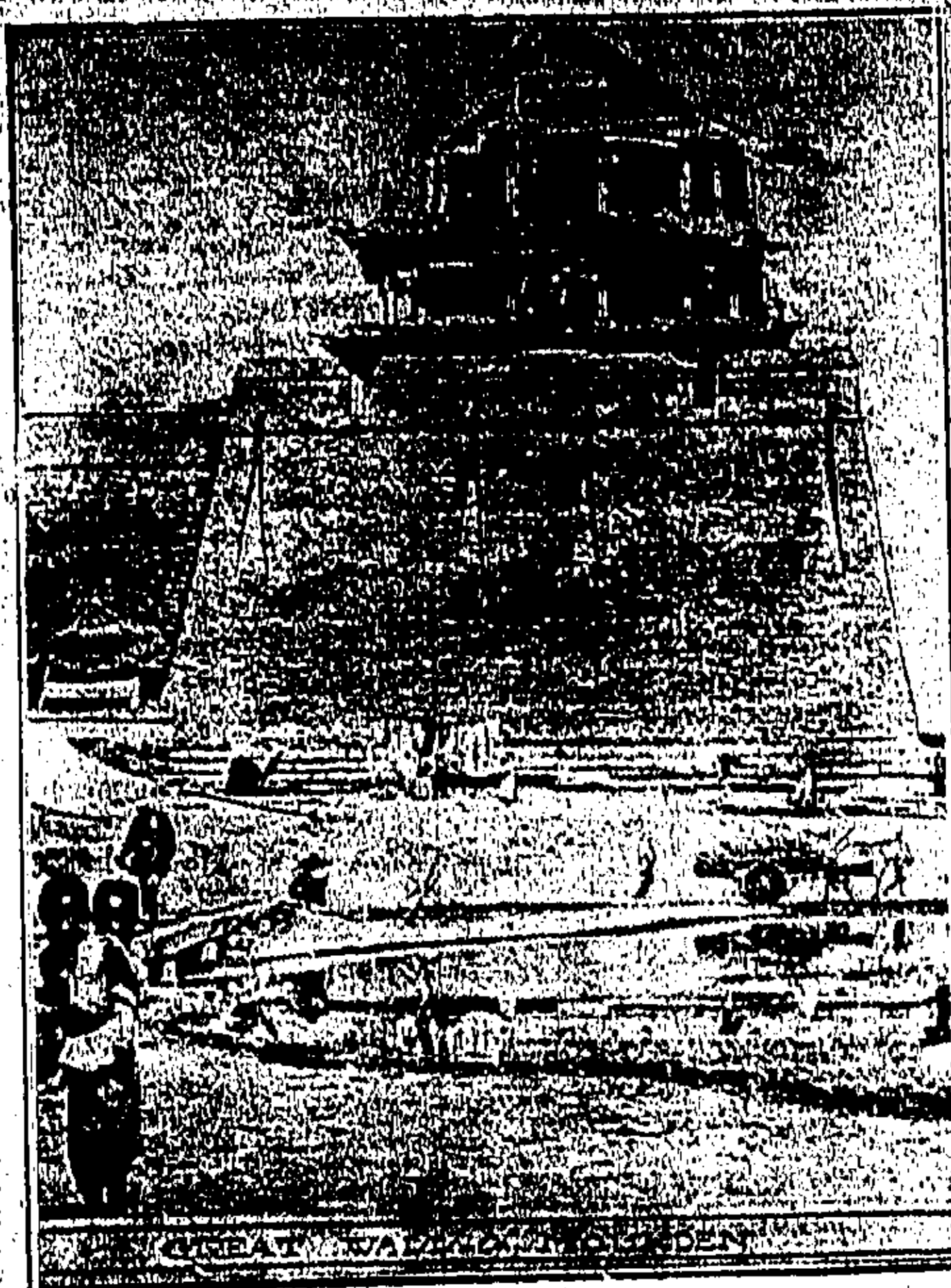
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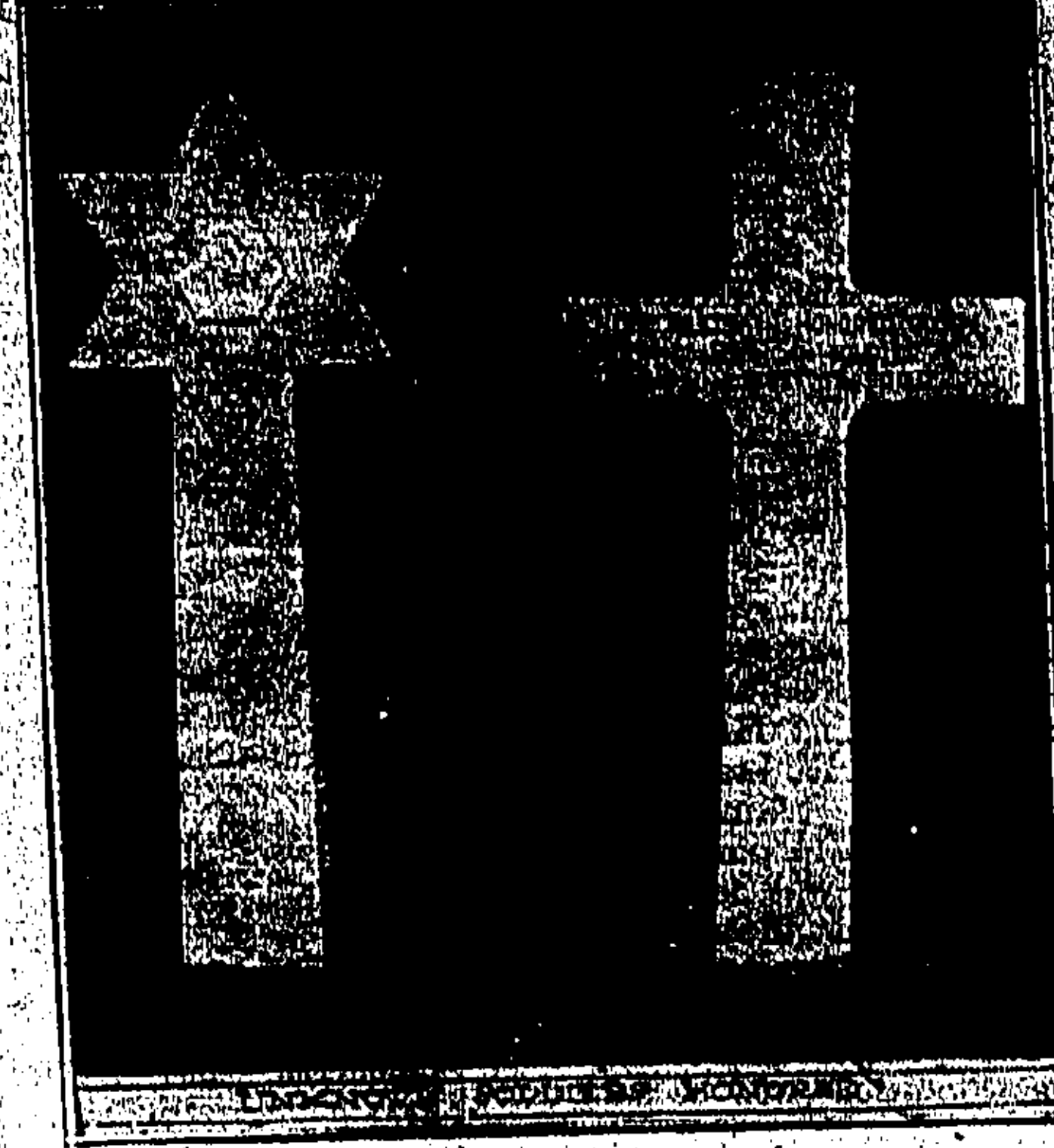
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Marshal Chang Tso-lin, commander of the Chinese troops in Manchuria.



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Lady Una Elena Towbridge, of London, sportswoman de luxe, sets the styles in her particular circle in coiffure. Any new way she fashions her hair is a signal for her friends to go and do likewise.



Col. and Mrs. "Billy" Mitchell were snapped in Washington, just after the stormy petrel of the U.S. Air Service had his wings clipped by court-martial. "I've just begun to fight," said the Colonel as he clicked his jaws and then gave his own "ace of aces," clasped in his arms, an extra good hug.



Lya Di Putti, Berlin actress.



Just as sweet and lovable as she looks is Jean Bally, a cherub of seventeen months, who won the all-New York prize baby contest when she was adjudged nearly perfect at the Health and Food Show in New York City.



The Locarno peace treaty for Europe was signed by Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Minister; Aristide Briand, new Premier of France; Dr. Stresemann, of Germany; Dr. Benes, of Czechoslovakia; Chancellor Luther, of Germany; Count Skrynski, of Poland; Signor Scialoja, of Italy; and M. Vandervelde, of Belgium.

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**LAMMERT BROS.**  
Sale of Salvage ex "Hongkong Hotel Fire"  
consisting mainly of  
**BEDROOM FURNITURE**  
will be held on  
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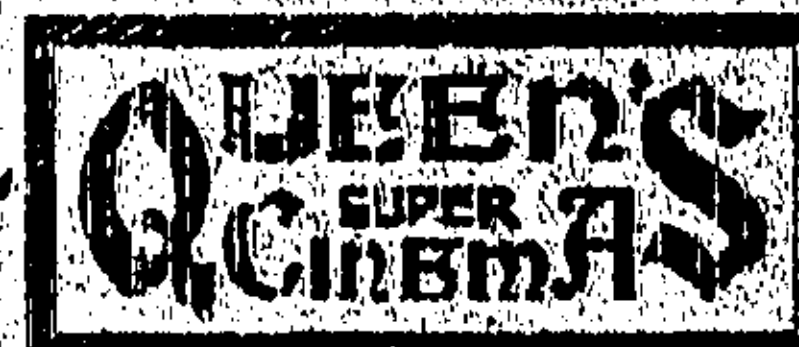
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Strait, Ceylon, India, Malacca, E. & S. Africa  
Jaya via Amoy and Hongkong... 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—via Vancouver R.O. 22nd Feb. Parole 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6.  
Amoy... 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia (Letters and Postcards specially super-superior "Via Siberia" only)  
Manila, and Parole for Germany via Hamburg... 10.30 a.m.  
Manila... 10.30 a.m.  
Strait, Ceylon, India, Malacca, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 6th Feb. Parole 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7.  
Shanghai... 10 a.m.  
Manila... 10 a.m.  
Shanghai... 10 a.m.  
Amoy... 10 a.m.  
Hohow... 10 a.m.  
Port Bayard, Hohow, P. Kohi & Hainan... 10 a.m.  
Shanghai... 10 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 10 a.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8.  
Amoy... 10 a.m.  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.  
Bangkok... 10 a.m.  
Shanghai and Hongkong... 10 a.m.  
Swatow and Amoy... 10 a.m.